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FULL TEXT OF JUNE 7 AKAHATA ARTICLE ENTITLED QTE
FORCIBLE CARRYING OUT OF SSN PORT CALL AND SECURITY TREATY UNQTE
REQUESTED BY REFTEL FOLLOWS: QTE THE ENTRY

THE ENTRY INTO PORT BY THE U.S. ATTACK TYPE NUCLEAR-POWER SUBMARINE
PERMIT ON THE 5TH AND THE RESUMPTION OF THE SSN'S CALLING AT THE
PORTS OF OUR COUNTRY ARE CAUSING DEEP ANGER AMONG SCIENTISTS,
3/09ERTS AND GENERAL MASS ORGANIZATIONS, AS AN OUTRAGEOUS ACT,
WHICH DISREGARDS THE SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE.

THE "LIAISON COUNCIL OF LABOR UNIONS OF RESEARCH ORGANS FOR
STUDYING THE ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY RRESEARCH INSTITUTE PROBLEM,"
WHICH IS JONEDBY THE LABOR UNIONS OF NATIONAL AND PUBLIC RESEARCH
ORGANS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, INCLUDIN THE JAPAN ATOMIC ENERGY
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RESEARCH INSTITUTE, ISSUED A PROTEST STATEMENT ON THE 5TH,

SEEKING THE CANCELLATION OF THE PORT CALL BY THE SSN, SAYING THAT "IT IS AN IMPERMISSIBLE ACTION WHICH DISREGARDS THE SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE."

THE UNION OF THE STAFF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL RADIATION MEDICINE OVERALL RESEARCH INSTITUTE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE RESUMPTION OF PORT CALLS THIS TIME WAS "CARRIED OUT WITHOUT ASKING ANY FUNDAMENTAL RE-STUDY OF THE RADIOACTIVITY MONITORING SYSTEM," AND PROTESTED THAT THE WAY BEING TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT "DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE SCIENTIFIC NATURE OF THE MONITORING SYSTEM." IT IS ALSO WIDELY KNOWN THAT, IN YOKOSUKA, THE PORT OF CALL BY THE SSN, A PROTEST RALLY WAS HELD, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF PEOPLE FROM ALL STRATA.

THE GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL FOR THE PORT CALLS BY THE SSN'S THIS TIME TRAMPLES DOWN COMPLETELY THE PEOPLE'S JUST DEMANDS AND WISHES, AND IT MUST BE SAID TO BE A GRAVE CHALLENGE TO THE PEOPLE. AT THE SAME TIME, THIS PROBLEM CLEARLY SHOWED THAT, UNDERLYING THE GOVERNMENT'S POSTURE OF GIVING PRIORITY TO THE INTERESTS OF THE U.S. FORCES, RATHER THAN TO THE EARNEST DEMANDS AND INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE, THERE IS THE ATTITUDE OF GIVING SUPREME IMPORTANCE TO THE FIRM MAINTENANCE OF THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY, AND THAT THIS VERY ACT IS THE FUNDAMENTAL CAUSE OF THIS KIND OF TRAITOROUS SITUATION.

ATTITUDE OF GIVING PRECEDENCE TO U.S. MILITARY DEMANDS

AS WAS MADE CLEAR THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION CONNECTED WITH THE CASE OF THE FALSIFICATION OF MONITORING DATA BY THE JAPAN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE PROBLEM WHICH THREW THE PEOPLE INTO DEEP DOUBT AND UNEASINESS WAS NOT MERELY THE FACT THAT THE ANALYTICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE FALSIFIED DATA AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED THEM COMPLETELY WITHOUT ANY QUESTIONS, BUT, AS IS NOW WIDELY KNOWN, IT WAS RATHER THE FACT THAT THE RADIOACTIVITY MONITORING SYSTEM ITSELF WAS UTTERLY UNWORTHY TO BE CALLED BY SUCH A NAME, INCLUDING THE POSITION OF THE MONITORING POSTS. THIS FACT SHOWS THAT THIS SO-CALLED MONITORING SYSTEM WAS NOT AIMED TRULY AT PROTECTING THE SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE, FROM THE VERY START, AND THAT IT WAS NOTHING MORE THAN UNCLASSIFIED

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A MEANS TO DECEIVE THE PEOPLE, WITH THE AIM OF SERVING AMERICA'S POLICY OF AGGRESSION IN ASIA, AND OF PERMITTING THE PORT CALLS BY NUCLEAR-POWERED NAVAL SHIPS, IN RESPONSE TO AMERICA'S MILITARY DEMANDS.

IN ORDER TO CORRECT THIS SITUATION OUR PARTY'S CHIEF OF SECRETARIAT FUJIMORI PROPOSED, AS MINIMUM EMERGENCY MEASURES THE FOLLOWING POINTS, IN HIS DIET INTERPELLATIONS: (1) THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE

RADIOACTIVITY MONITORING SYSTEM. (2) THE SUSPENSION OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF PORT CALLS UNTIL IT IS ACCOMPLISHED. (3) THE REFORM OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL, OVERALL ANALYSIS ORGAN. THIS PROPOSAL WAS GREATLY WELCOMED AND WON WIDE SUPPORT AMONG A WIDE RANGE OF THE PEOPLE, INCLUDING SCIENTISTS AND SPECIALISTS. THIS WAS BECAUSE THIS REPRESENTED THE DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLE, AS A WHOLE, AND ALSO BECAUSE IT WAS ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE AT THE PRESENT TIME.

THE GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, CLAIMED, AS A RESULT OF ANALYZING THE TEST MATERIALS WHICH IS COLLECTED IN THE EMERGENCY SURVEY IN FEBRUARY, THAT "NO ABNORMALITY WAS DETECTED," AND THAT "RELIABLE BASIC DATA HAVE BEEN PREPARED FULLY," AND HIGH-HANDEDLY WENT AHEAD AND NOTIFIED THE U.S. SIDE OF ITS "ACCEPTANCE OF PORT CALLS."

FURTHERMORE, THE IMPORTANT FACT IS THAT IT NOT ONLY DID NOTHING AT ALL ABOUT THE MONITORING SYSTEM IT HAD BEEN ADOPTING FROM THE PAST THAT IT EVEN FURTHER SIMPLIFIED THE METHODS OF ANALYSIS THAN IN THE PAST, AND ONLY CARRIED OUT INSTRUMENTAL ANALYSIS, LEAVING OUT CHEMICAL ANALYSIS. THE CHECKING OF MINUTE AMOUNTS OF RADIOACTIVITY IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH SUCH A METHOD, AND IT IS CLEAR THAT THE CHECKING OF RADIOACTIVITY CONTAMINATION WILL BECOME STILL MORE DIFFICULT THAN EVEN IN THE PAST.

THE FACT THAT THE GOVERNMENT, FAR FROM IMPROVING THE PAST MONITORING SYSTEM, ON THE OCCASION OF RESUMING THE PORT CALLS, FURTHER SIMPLIFIED THE METHODS, SHOWS TO THE PEOPLE, ONCE AGAIN, THAT THE LDP GOVERNMENT IS NOT MAKING ANY SELF-REFLECTION AT ALL OVER PUBLIC OPINION'S SEVERE CRITICISM OVER THIS QUESTION, AND THAT IT IS GIVING PRIORITY, ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE, TO COMPLYING WITH AMERICA'S MILITARY DEMANDS, UNDER THE U.S.-JAPAN MILITARY

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ALLIANCE SUBORDINATED TO THE U.S. AND, THIS ANTI-PEOPLE AND TRAITOROUS ATTITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT, TOGETHER WITH ITS WAY, WHICH MAKES FOOLS OF THE PEOPLE, SUCH AS TO DECIDE ON THE "APPROVING OF PORT CALLS," AS IF IT HAD BEEN WAITING FOR THE DIET SESSION TO END, AND THE IMMEDIATE ARRIVAL OF THE SSN, MUST BE SEVERELY DENOUNCED.

DANGEROUS AND TRAITOROUS NATURE OF SECURITY TREATY ABSOLUTELY CLEAR IN THE FIRST PART OF THE SPEECH WHICH FOREIGN MINISTER OHIRA GAVE IN NEW YORK, AT THE TIME HE VISITED THE U.S. TOWARD THE END OF LAST MONTH, TO HAVE TALKS WITH U.S. PRESIDENT NIXON, THE FOREIGN MINISTER PROMISED THAT "THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY WILL BE MAINTAINED FIRMLY, IN THE FUTURE, TOO, AS THE AXIS OF U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS." THE FOREIGN MINISTER EVEN SAID, IN HIS REPLY AT THE RECENT DIET SESSION, THAT "CALLING AT PORTS BY SSN'S

IS AMERICA'S RIGHT" (MARCH 11, LOWER HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE).
THERE IS NO STATEMENT WHICH MORE CLEARLY SHOWS THE
POLITICAL POSTURE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE LDP, WHICH GIVE
PRECEDENCE TO THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY, THAN THIS
STATEMENT, WHICH COMPLETELY TRAMPLES DOWN THE PEOPLE'S
SENTIMENTS.

AT THE PRESENT TIME, WHEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE LDP FORCIBLY
CARRIED THROUGH THE PERMITTING OF PORT CALLS BY SSN'S, IN
DISREGARD OF THE PEOPLE'S HEALTH AND SAFETY, ENTRY INTO SUCH
PORTS AS THE PORT OF NEW YORK BY SSN'S
IS BEING ACTUALLY BANNED IN AMERICA ITSELF. THERE IS NO DOUBT
AT ALL THAT THE REASON FOR THIS LIES IN ITS PREDICTING OF THE
ARISING OF UNFORESEEN ACCIDENTS IN A PORT ADJACENT TO A BIG CITY,
AND ITS INTENTION OF PREVENTING THIS. DESPITE THIS FACT, THE
U.S. FORCES DEMAND THE ENTRY OF SSN'S INTO
TOKYO BAY AND YOKOSUKA PORT, WHICH ARE SURROUNDED BY TOKYO,
WHICH IS A BIGGER CITY EVEN THAN NEW YORK, AND A SERIES OF OTHER BIG
CITIES, AS THEIR BIGGER CITY EVEN THAN NEW YORK, AND SERIES OF
OTHER BIG CITIES, AS THEIR RIGHT, AND ON THE PART OF OUR COUNTRY,
THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS TAKING THE ATTITUDE OF CATERING
TO THESE DEMANDS, EVEN BY SIMPLIFYING THE MONITORING SYSTEM.
THIS SITUATION SHOWS MOST CLEARLY THE DANGEROUS NATURE AND
THE TRAITOROUS NATURE OF THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY.

IT IS ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT, SO LONG AS THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
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CONTINUES TO TAKE SUCH AN ATTITUDE, THE SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE
WILL CONTINUE TO BE EXPOSED TO GREAT DANGER. THE FORCIBLE RESUMPTION
OF PORT CALLS BY SSN'S THIS TIME TEACHES US THIS FACT, ONCE
AGAIN.
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